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FARMERS' PROGRAM STATE CONVENTION

Addresses by State and National Officers and Many Prominent Workers

Following is the program for the state convention of the Farmers' Union, Tennessee Division, to be held at Huntingdon, November 20-21, 1919:

Thursday, 1 o'clock p. m.—Meeting called to order by the state president.

Welcome address on part of the town of Huntingdon—Mayor C. M. Watson.

Welcome address on part of Carroll County Union—State Secretary C. W. Brooks.

Response to welcome addresses—State Vice-President B. A. Cherry.

Address by State President J. H. Koffman.

Address by National Secretary A. C. Davis.

Address by Phil S. Taylor.

Short addresses by other state and national officials.

Appointment of credential committee.

Appointment of other committees.

Report of officers.

7:30 p. m. to 9:00 p. m.—Entertainment of Industrial Training School.

9:00 to 9:30—Address by L. M. Rhodes, state market commissioner of Florida.

9:30 to 10:00—Address by National President C. S. Barrett.

Subject: "My Trip to Europe."

November 21, 9:00 a. m.—Executive session.

BIG POTATO HOUSE BUILT AT MCKENZIE

One of the Largest in West Tennessee is Constructed for Housing the Tuber

L. D. Parnell has recently completed at McKenzie one of the largest potato houses in West Tennessee, the building being 36x90 feet. It is made of brick and the bins are of all sizes and extend 17 feet high. The building cost several thousand dollars and will store more than 15,000 bushels.

The potato crop this year will be about double that of last year, there being sold there last year 100,000 bushels. The rain of the last two weeks injured the crop.

Several other houses have been erected in that section by potato growers and the greater portion of the present crop will be housed and held for higher prices than obtain at the digging season.

A man is likely to make a fad out of almost anything except the woman he married.

TEACHERS TO MEET SPLENDID PROGRAM

Meeting of Carroll County Teachers at Huntingdon on Saturday, November 15

The next meeting of the white teachers of Carroll county will be held at the school building in Huntingdon Saturday, November 15, 1919, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. As this is another of our institute meetings, every teacher in the county is required by law to attend, unless an institute was attended in some other county or some accredited summer school was attended.

Rural teachers receive half pay for the day and mileage one way where they live more than five miles from the place of meeting. We think the following program will be interesting and helpful:

Devotional—Song, America. Prayer by D. B. Raulins.

Roll Call—Answered by paying 10 cents dues, unless already paid.

Prof. Harrell will conduct a class in English grammar, using the teachers as his class, and showing how he teaches the subject.

Prof. Fred M. Little will conduct a class in history in the same way.

Prof. J. D. Mullins will conduct a class in arithmetic in the same way, covering whatever portions he chooses.

"Some Pending School Legislation of National Importance."

Prof. Moody.

"Subjects Which Can be and Should be and How—Correlated."

Prof. Weston.

"Some Methods I use with Beginners."

Miss Lillian Gardner.

Questionnaire—Composed of at least one written question from each teacher.

"Federal and State Agencies which May be Utilized as Rural School Helps."

Prof. J. B. Brown, state rural school supervisor.

Adoption of Supplementary Readers—General Discussion.

Respectfully yours,

W. L. DENTON, Chairman.

D. T. BARNHILL,

County Superintendent.

Mrs. Ida McCOLLUM, Sec.

GREATER M'TYEIRE SITE TO BE CHANGED

McKenzie's Splendid School to be Greatly Enlarged by Next Year

The desired amount is now pledged to insure a new plant for a greater McTyre school building. Fifty thousand dollars has been raised, but the drive will go on until \$75,000 has been secured. A new site will be selected in the near future, and the present grounds will be sold for residence lots. There are a large number of citizens that are ready to purchase. McTyre has a record that few schools in the South can beat, having turned out several hundred graduates that have made good in the business world.

James A. Robins, the head of the school, has been in charge for twenty years, except for one year that he spent in France with the Y. M. C. A. McTyre school will open next year in the new building, and it is expected that the enrollment will double that it has ever been.

This has always been a good school. As McKenzie College it had a liberal patronage and was a popular institution of learning. Nearly forty years ago, when the present brick building was constructed, the name was changed to McTyre Institute, being named for Bishop McTyre, at that time a leading bishop in the Southern Methodist church. The bishop was claimed to be very wealthy and some friends of the school hoped that he would contribute to the financial support of the school, but we do not think he ever did so. The Methodist church is in hearty accord with the present movement for a Greater McTyre.

A. M. Leach Dead

Albert M. Leach died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carter last Tuesday afternoon after an illness lasting only since Sunday morning. Mr. Leach retired Saturday night in his usual health. Failing to get up for breakfast Sunday morning, a member of the family went to his room and found him in an unconscious condition. He never regained consciousness. Apoplexy is said to have been the cause of his death.

Mr. Leach was 64 years old September 22, and was a clever, upright citizen. He was a little peculiar in his ways, but he was kindly in his disposition, and never harmed any one. He was honest and straight in his dealings and had many friends. He was never married and is survived by three brothers, J. S. Leach, of Atwood; W. J. and S. W. Leach, of Texas, and one sister, Mrs. B. C. McCollum, of Milan.

The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the home, conducted by Rev. D. B. Raulins, and the burial followed at Oak Hill cemetery.

CIRCUIT COURT DOES MUCH BUSINESS

After Nearly Two Weeks' Work Adjournment was Reached Yesterday

The October term of the circuit court of Carroll county, after nearly two weeks, including the special term, of hard work, reached an adjournment yesterday.

The special term finished its work and adjourned. The regular October term convened on Wednesday, two days later, on account of many of the local lawyers having to attend federal court at Jackson Monday and Tuesday of last week. This term was completed yesterday.

The new grand jury received its charge and at once got down to business. The grand jury of the special term found about 40 indictments. The grand jury of the regular term found quite a number, but not so many as the first did.

The condition of General Sherrod's wife was such that he was able to return and take up his duties at the beginning of the regular term.

Mart Adkison, charged with transferring liquor, plead guilty was fined \$50 and given six months in jail.

The court overruled a motion for a new trial in the Dave Wilder murder case, and an appeal to the supreme court was taken. The jury gave him twenty years. The other case against Wilder was continued by the court.

Ben Fogg and Jethro Jordan, both colored charged with larceny, fined \$25 each and given fifteen days.

Albert Allen, colored, carrying pistol, was given \$50 and cost.

John Humble, colored, having liquor in his possession, on a plea of guilty, drew a \$50 fine and sixty days in jail.

Dual Rushing and Pink Rogers, gaming, on plea of guilty, got \$10 and cost.

Elmer Lathan, public drunkenness, plea of guilty fined \$10.

William Wood, violated bone dry law, and fined \$50 and cost.

Adrian Newbill, carrying pistol, given \$50 and 60 days.

T. E. Bennett, public drunkenness, was given \$25 and cost.

The case against Ben Fogg, Elihu Grizzard and McMillin Douglass, negroes, charged with holding up Tom Williams, a white man, on the streets of Huntingdon and robbing him of about \$60, was continued. Douglass was never arrested, the other are under bond. This case was continued because of the absence of the prosecutor, Williams. It is said that Williams left, either through fear or was paid to do so. An effort will be made to have him here at the next term of court.

The bunch of young men from

Gleason, who were intercepted here a few months ago by Sheriff Aden, and passed on their way home with a lot of whisky which they had secured in the eastern portion of this county, was hit pretty hard by the court. They were fined as follows:

J. P. Beasley, \$150; W. H. Dinwiddie, \$150; C. B. Bass, \$300, and Homer Hawk, \$300. They also had to pay the cost, which amounted to several hundred dollars.

Robert Hines, colored, porter on the N. C. & St. Louis railway, for violating the bone dry law, got \$60 and cost in four cases. He deposited \$500 for his appearance and failed to attend, the court did the rest. The surplus will hardly be worth calling for.

H. G. Young submitted through his attorney and got \$150 and cost. Another bone dry case. He claimed to live at Pulaski.

S. Osborn, violating the bone dry law, plead guilty and was fined \$100.

Archie Hooper, tippling, was fined \$50 and given four months.

Bob Hailey, who killed the Parish negro a few weeks ago, submitted and was given twenty years. He leaves for Nashville at once.

Odie Woodson, violating the bone dry law, was fined \$50 and gets 60 days in jail.

Walter Butler was acquitted in the state cases, which were filed against him.

In the run of years you will find that every falsehood hurled at your reputation is absolutely in your favor. It always makes the other fellow feel so cheap when you can demonstrate what a liar he is.

DR. B. C. DODDS WILL MOVE TO FLORIDA

Huntingdon is to Lose One of Its Best Physicians and Most Excellent Families

The friends of Dr. B. C. Dodds and family regret exceedingly that they have decided to leave Huntingdon. They will go between the 10th and 15th of this month to Florida, where they will reside in the future.

Dr. Dodds entered the practice of medicine here about nine years ago and has a fine practice, and has made a host of friends among our people. He is a progressive, enterprising citizen, and takes an active interest in the development of the town. He is a useful man and has a charming wife and bright little girl, and the family have a host of friends among our people.

Mrs. Dodds' health has not been good for some time, and the move is mostly for her benefit, and then they have people and personal interests in Florida, which made it to their interest to locate in that state.

They have sold their beautiful new home in East End to Dr. R. A. Douglass, who will move to the place as soon as the doctor and family move out.

CLINT C. O'MALLEY SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

Former Carroll County Boy Shot While Making an Arrest in Alexandria, La.

News was received here this week of the serious shooting of Clint O'Malley at Urania, La., on the morning of October 29.

Mr. O'Malley is a deputy U.S. marshal, and also special city detective connected with the Alexandria police force. He was effecting the arrest of J. Y. McVeigh, who was wanted on a federal charge of using the mails to defraud. O'Malley went to McVeigh's home, called him out, read the warrant to him and McVeigh said he would go with the officer.

McVeigh then turned and walked into the house, being closely followed by O'Malley. He dodged into a room, closing the door after him. O'Malley pushed the door open and found his man standing with pistol drawn, who immediately fired one shot at the officer, the bullet entering the right breast, passing through the right lung and out of his back on the same side near the back bone. The prisoner ran, but O'Malley fired three shots at him, but shot wild and the man escaped.

Mr. O'Malley was reared near Huntingdon, but has been away several years. He bears the reputation of being a fearless officer and is very popular in Alexandria, his home town.

Mr. O'Malley was brought from Urania to Alexandria on a special train, and was met at the depot by his mother and wife, and a large number of friends. He was carried to a hospital and his condition pronounced very serious.

TUESDAY'S ELECTION LOCAL ISSUES CONTROL

Three States Out of Five Are Democratic—Kentucky Goes Republican

Tuesday's elections resulted in electing a democratic governor in Mississippi, New Jersey and Maryland, and republicans were victorious in Massachusetts and Kentucky. At this writing, Wednesday night, there is some doubt about Maryland, but the latest returns seemed to favor the democrats. It may require an official count to determine the result.

Ohio voted to remain in the dry column by a majority of about 75,000.

Massachusetts elected a republican by nearly 125,000 majority. The republican candidate stood upon his record made in dealing with the Boston strike, while the democrat appealed to the labor interest.

BIG LAND DEAL MEMPHIAN BUYS HERE

J. R. Townes Sells 409 Acres of Cut-Over Land Near Town at Nice Profit

J. R. Townes, of Huntingdon, sold to E. L. Manker, of Memphis, 409 acres of land in Drainage District No. 1, between Huntingdon and Hico, last week at \$30 per acre. Every acre of this land is in Crooked and Beaver Creek bottom, through which the drainage system has recently been completed. It is all cut-over land, and very fertile, and when developed will be worth considerably more than above price. Mr. Manker expects to begin development at once. Land similar to this is now producing 10 to 12 barrels of corn per acre.

Mr. Townes bought this land a few years ago and has made a fine profit on his investment. The drainage of this land has made the cultivation of it possible, and when cleaned up and properly developed will be one of the finest bodies of land in the county.

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You Surely Will Make Money on What You Buy Now

Goods for next season are alarmingly scarce and much higher—bestir yourself

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